

Sept 13th – MMBA Mountain Bike Race

This event is still in the planning stages at the time this brochure is being printed. The first ever race on the Wilderness Trail, this race is being designed to become an annual event and possibly part of the MMBA point series races. For more information, please visit the Michigan Mountain Biking Association website at www.mmba.org

Sept. 13th - Road Side Clean-up Day

Join the Friends of Holly Recreation Area as they help keep the park clean and litter free. This is an excellent opportunity for youth groups, scout troops and students to accumulate some community work service hours for a good cause. For more information, go to www.geocities.com/hollyfriends

Sept. 20th - Autumn Colors Triathlon

Presented by 3Disciplines Racing, the Autumn Colors triathlon/duathlon features hundreds of athletes swimming 1000 meters at Heron Lake, riding 18 miles on the (closed to traffic for the race), interior park roads and ending with a 5 mile trail run. Enter the race yourself or come cheer for the athletes on race day. For more information, go to www.3disciplines.com

Sept. 27th – “Holly Woods Amateur Open”

The final PDGA, Tier C, sanctioned disc golf tournaments hosted by the Flint Town Flyerz disc golf club. For more information, visit the PDGA website at www.pdga.com or the Flint Town Flyerz website at www.flinttownflyerz.org

Sept. 28th – MMBA “Summer’s End”

Holdridge Lakes Trailhead, 11am to 3pm. Trail workshop, lunch and group ride. For more information, please visit the Michigan Mountain Biking Association website at www.mmba.org

Oct 10th-12th - Hollyween Harvest Festival

Presented by the Friends of Holly Recreation Area, this weekend is filled to the rim with fun. Activities including a haunted house, hayrides, campsite decorating contests and many others. A weekend to remember. For more information, go to www.geocities.com/hollyfriends

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Oct 18th - Gruber’s Grinder Mt Bike Race

Presented by 3Disciplines Racing, this mountain bike race is set on “a course like no other in the state”. 16 miles of forested single-track trail will challenge beginners and experts alike. This is a time trial race on a highly technical course with many hills and switchbacks. Come test your skill and endurance on the Grinder or cheer for the bikers on race day. For more information, go to www.3disciplines.com

Nov 7th - “Haunted Holly Woods”

This event is a fun twist on standard disc golf play. Played at night with glow in the dark discs, this event is a fun challenge for all skill levels. Pumpkin carving will kick-off the event with the pumpkins being placed on each basket with a glow-stick inside. For more information, please visit the Flint Town Flyerz website at www.flinttownflyerz.org

For more specific event or program information, please contact Holly State Recreation Area at (248) 634-8811.



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2008

Events and Activities

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All Summer - Explorer Ranger Programs

Come join our Explorer Ranger for a variety of nature programs, hikes and activities. These programs are specifically designed to educate people of all ages about Michigan's abundant natural resources. For more information, go to www.michigan.gov/dnr

All Summer – MMBA Tuesday Night Rides

Come join local mountain bikers for trail rides at the Holdridge Lakes Trails and the Wilderness Trail. These trail rides are geared towards all skill levels from beginner to expert and families are encouraged to participate. Rides begin at 6pm and meeting locations will vary. Ask a Park Ranger for more details or visit the Michigan Mountain Biking Association website at www.mmba.org for more information.

All Summer – Disc Golf League Play

Join the Flint Town Flyerz disc golf club and enjoy weekly league play nights at both Holly Woods and Goldenrod disc golf courses. For more information, visit the Flint Town Flyerz website at www.flinttownflyerz.org

All Summer – Free Equipment Loans

Want to play disc golf but you don't own any discs? Want to go fishing but you don't have any poles or tackle? You can borrow any of this equipment from the Park Entrance Booth, free of charge for the day. All you need is a Michigan driver's license or photo identification card.

March 8th – “March Madness Sprint” Adventure Race

A 6 hour adventure race through the woods and lakes will feature mountain biking, trekking, orienteering and fixed ropes. For more information, please visit the Infiterro Sports website at www.infiterrasports.com

March 29th - MMBA “Chainsaws and Chili”

Holdridge Lakes Trailhead, 11am to 3pm. Trail workshop, lunch and group ride. For more information, please visit the Michigan Mountain Biking Association website at www.mmba.org

April 12th – “Vernal Inferno” unsanctioned disc golf tournament

The first of many disc golf tournaments, this unsanctioned tournament hosted by the Flint Town Flyerz is a great way to get warmed up for the upcoming PDGA tournaments in May, June and Sept. For more information, please visit the Flint Town Flyerz website at www.flinttownflyerz.org

April 26th - MMBA “Groovin’ on Grubers”

Holdridge Lakes Trailhead, 11am to 3pm. Trail workshop, lunch and group ride. For more information, please visit the Michigan Mountain Biking Association website at www.mmba.org

May 10th – “Austin Collision Challenge” PDGA sanctioned disc golf tournament

The first of three PDGA, Tier C, sanctioned disc golf tournaments hosted by the Flint Town Flyerz disc golf club. For more information, visit the PDGA website at www.pdga.com or the Flint Town Flyerz website at www.flinttownflyerz.org

May 31st – “Helping Holly Woods” unsanctioned disc golf tournament

This unsanctioned disc golf tournament will focus on raising funds to improve the Holly Woods disc golf course. For more information, please visit the Flint Town Flyerz website at www.flinttownflyerz.org

June 7th-8th - Free Fishing Weekend

Try your hand at fishing the many great lakes at Holly State Recreation Area, without the required fishing license. Great opportunity to take youngsters fishing for the first time, with regular fishing programs offered all weekend long. We also have fishing poles available for use at no additional cost, all summer long. For more information, go to www.michigan.gov/dnr

June 14th – MMBA “Trim and Fit”

Holdridge Lakes Trailhead, 10am to 3pm. Trail workshop, lunch and group ride. For more information, please visit the Michigan Mountain Biking Association website at www.mmba.org

June 28th – “Chain Reaction” PDGA sanctioned disc golf tournament

The second of three PDGA, Tier C, sanctioned disc golf tournaments hosted by the Flint Town Flyerz disc golf club. For more information, visit the PDGA website at www.pdga.com or the Flint Town Flyerz website at www.flinttownflyerz.org

June 28th - Patriot’s Day

Presented by the Friends of Holly Recreation Area, this Saturday features activities and events related to Independence Day including the children's bike decorating contest, parade and an ice cream social. For more information, go to www.geocities.com/hollyfriends

Aug 2nd – “Midnight Madness” glow-play disc golf tournament

Open to the general public, this is a fun twist on standard disc golf play. Played at night with glow in the dark discs, this event is a fun challenge for all skill levels. For more information, please visit the Flint Town Flyerz website at www.flinttownflyerz.org

Aug 10th - MMBA “Wilderness Wrap-up”

This is a special trail day, focusing on preparing the Wilderness Trail for the first annual mountain bike race. Wilderness Trailhead, 10am to 3pm. For more information, please visit the Michigan Mountain Biking Association website at www.mmba.org

August 16th – “Summerfest 2008”

Summertime family activities and contests, including sack races, tug-o-war, sock-hop dance, kids carnival and more. (Note: this event is only open to registered campers and their guests). For more information, go to www.geocities.com/hollyfriends